GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7121
ANSWERED ON:11.05.2000
DISMISSAL OF SQUADRON LEADER ON MEDICAL GROUNDS
SUNIL KHAN

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Squadron Leader of Indian Air Force has recently been dismissed/terminated from his service on medical grounds after successful operation in Kargil;

(b) if so, whether the medicine which was given to him was reportedly the cause of his mental worries as diagnosed by another very qualified doctor;

(c) whether the cause of his mental worries has been examined by any board of directors;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The officer was examined and treated for his illness by a qualified specialist of the Armed Forces and the medicines were given to him as dictated by his clinical condition.

(c) & (d): The officer was invalided out by a duly constituted Medical Board of Officers.

(e) Does not arise.